

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: A METHOD FOR CREATING AND  
MAINTAINING WORLDWIDE  
E-COMMERCE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date of Reply: April 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed 10-JAN. 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received April 10, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. And,
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.